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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## BEAR COVE TERMINAL HARVEST AREA COMMERCIAL TROLL FISHERY

The Bear Cove Terminal Harvest Area (THA) commercial salmon troll fishery will close to the harvest of all salmon at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

The waters of the Bear Cove THA will close as follows:

The waters of Bear Cove east of a line from a point on the south shore at 57°00.63′ N lat, 135°09.80′ W long, to the north shore at 57°01.07′ N lat, 135°09.93′ W long, will close at 11:59 p.m., September 7, 2022, and remain closed until further notice (Figure 1).

This closure is being implemented at the request of the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association in order to meet coho salmon broodstock goals at the Medvejie Creek Hatchery. If broodstock needs are met, the specified waters of Bear Cove may reopen to trolling.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is 1E3822.

Advisory Announcement web site: <a href="http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main">http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main</a>.

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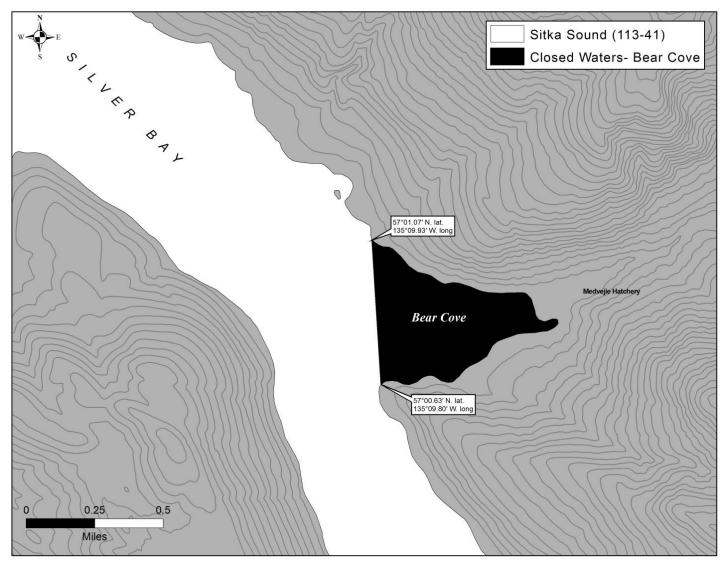


Figure 1.—Closed waters of the Bear Cove Terminal Harvest Area.